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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
WILLEM VAN SCHAIK ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 8828

Application No.: 09/988,830

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen, Hung

For: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY, CLEANING UNIT AND METHOD OF CLEANING CONTAMINATED OBJECTS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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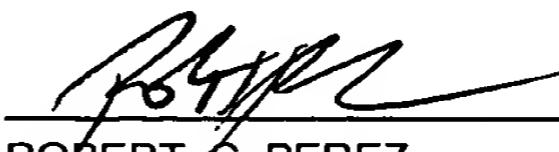
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	13	-	20 = 0	x \$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	-	4 = 0	x \$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ 110.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 110.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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In response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks: